Yellow warning
Snow & Ice

Between
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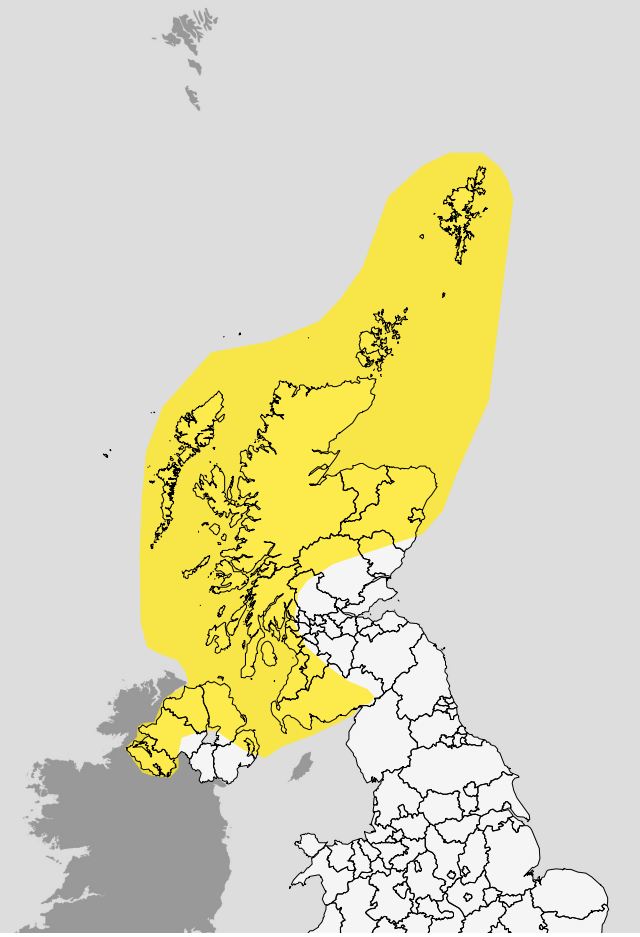


Further snow showers and some ice are likely to continue to bring disruption to travel.

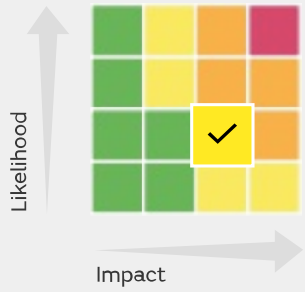
What to expect

- Possible travel delays on roads stranding some vehicles and passengers
- Possible delays or cancellations to rail and air travel
- Some rural communities could become cut off
- A chance of injuries from slips and falls on icy surfaces
- Untreated pavements and cycle paths might be impassable

Further details

Further snow showers continue, but with the wind subtly changing to a more westerly direction, slightly different areas are most likely to see the greatest focus of showers compared to the previous day. In many areas, this fresh snow will be falling on top of snow already on the ground.

Parts of northern and western Scotland (including southwest Scotland) are likely to see an additional 2-5 cm fairly widely, with peaks of 15-20 cm for areas just inland from west / northwest facing coasts. Further inland towards the southeast of the area, an additional 1-2 cm, with isolated 5 cm is more probable.



Low likelihood of medium impacts

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These same figures can be used for Northern Ireland, but the ultimate maximum here is likely to be in the 10-15 cm range.

In addition to the snowfall, ice is likely fairly widely, with thawing / re-freezing of slush and snow.

What should I do?

Snowy, wintry weather can cause delays and make driving conditions dangerous, so to keep yourself and others safe: Plan your route, checking for delays and road closures, amending your travel plans if necessary; If driving, leave more time to prepare and check your car before setting off; Make sure you have essentials packed in your car in the event of any delays (e.g., warm clothing, food, water, a blanket, a torch, ice scraper/de icer, a warning triangle, high visibility vest and an in-car phone charger).

Be prepared for weather warnings to change quickly: when a weather warning is issued, the Met Office recommends staying up to date with the weather forecast in your area.

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All regions & authorities affected

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Grampian
Aberdeen Aberdeenshire Moray

Highlands & Eilean Siar
Eilean Siar Highland

Northern Ireland
County Antrim County Down County Fermanagh County Londonderry County Tyrone

Orkney & Shetland
Orkney Islands Shetland Islands

SW Scotland, Lothian Borders
Dumfries and Galloway

Strathclyde
Argyll and Bute East Ayrshire Inverclyde North Ayrshire Renfrewshire South Ayrshire

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